

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.(Original) An infusion bag, comprising:

- a) an infusion bag defined by front and rear opposing surfaces, top and bottom opposing ends, and first and second opposing sides wherein said top end is open forming a mouth through which material can be placed in the bag, wherein said bag is substantially rectangular, said top rear of said bag having a pair of adjacent apertures, said apertures being disposed intermediate said first and second opposing sides;
- b) a first loop being disposed on said top rear corner of said first side of said bag, a second loop being disposed on said top rear corner of said second side of said bag, and a third loop being disposed on said front of said bag, wherein said third loop is intermediate said first and second side of said bag to permit the top of the bag to be folded toward the bottom of the bag so as to close the bag; and,
- c) a string having first and second ends, wherein said string passes through said apertures and said first, second and third loops, said first and second ends being disposed on said front of said bag so that said top rear is folded toward said front of said bag when said first and second ends of said string are pulled.

2. (Original) The infusion bag of Claim 1, wherein the length of said first and second sides is different to permit a user to more easily open the bag.

3. (Original) The infusion bag of Claim 2, further comprising a plurality of reinforced sections being disposed on said front and rear of said bag.

4. (Original) The infusion bag of Claim 3, wherein said reinforced sections are sewn onto said bag.

5. (Withdrawn) The infusion bag of Claim 4, wherein said reinforced sections are pressed onto said bag.

6. (Withdrawn) The infusion bag of Claim 5, wherein said front and rear top corners of said bag each have a reinforced section attached thereto so that said first and second loops are each disposed on a reinforced section.

7. (Withdrawn) The infusion bag of Claim 6, wherein said third loop of said bag is disposed on a reinforced section.

8. (Withdrawn) The infusion bag of Claim 7, wherein said apertures are each disposed on a reinforced section.

9. (Withdrawn) The infusion bag of Claim 8, wherein said corners of said bag

are adapted to be folded along a first fold line downwardly and to the front and center of said bag so as to close said mouth of said bag so that said first and second corners are adjacent each other being disposed on said front of said bag when said first and second ends of said string are pulled, and, thereafter, wherein said rear portion of said bag contiguous with said apertures is adapted to be folded along a second fold line downwardly and to the front of said bag so as to be disposed over said previously folded first and second corners so as to close said mouth of said bag when said first and second ends of said string are pulled.

10. (New) The infusion bag of Claim 4, wherein said front and rear top corners of said bag each have a reinforced section attached thereto so that said first and second loops are each disposed on a reinforced section.

11. (New) The infusion bag of Claim 10, wherein said third loop of said bag is disposed on a reinforced section.

12. (New) The infusion bag of Claim 11, wherein said apertures are each disposed on a reinforced section.

13. (New) The infusion bag of Claim 12, wherein said corners of said bag are adapted to be folded along a first fold line downwardly and to the front and center of said bag so as to close said mouth of said bag so that said first and second corners are adjacent each

other being disposed on said front of said bag when said first and second ends of said string are pulled, and, thereafter, wherein said rear portion of said bag contiguous with said apertures is adapted to be folded along a second fold line downwardly and to the front of said bag so as to be disposed over said previously folded first and second corners so as to close said mouth of said bag when said first and second ends of said string are pulled.

14. (New) The infusion bag of Claim 13, wherein said third loop is disposed about one-third of the distance from said top to said bottom of said bag.